



SKAGIT COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Dear Interested Party:

The Water Resources Management Section of Skagit County Public Works announces the release of the sixth Skagit County Water Quality Monitoring Program Annual Report on the Skagit County website. This report for the 2009 Water Year summarizes the findings of water quality monitoring, primarily in and around the agricultural areas of Skagit County.

The report contains a description of the monitoring project and the methods used, followed by a data report with the more important parameters graphed for a quick overview of the data. Brief discussions of these results are included. Appendices contain comprehensive data summaries, all the raw data collected, and details on the statistical results.

This year we continued to expand our examination of trends in the water quality data. The Seasonal Kendall's Test was employed to analyze trends over the six years in several key parameters.

The report is available online at www.skagitcounty.net/scmp. A limited number of hard copies are also available.

Questions or comments should be addressed to:

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Thank you for your interest in the Skagit County Water Quality Monitoring Program.

Sincerely,

Rick Haley